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	*	5,940,167	08/1999	Gans		
		5,886,818	03/1999	Summer et al.		
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	5,214,458	05/1993	Kanai			
	4,859,031	08/1989	Berman et al.			
	4,671,625	05/1987	Noble			
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